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1. FOLLOWING PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO FURTHER INFORMATION ON CASTARAB. IO/UNESCO HAS CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS.

2. CASTARAB IS UNESCO CATEGORY II MEETING ON CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF ARAB STATES RESPONSIBLE FOR APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT. IT WILL BE HELD IN RABAT, MOROCCO, AUGUST 16 THROUGH
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25, 1976. IT IS ESTIMATED SOME 200 PEOPLE WILL ATTEND.

THIS IS ONE OF SERIES OF REGIONAL MINISTERIAL LEVEL MEETINGS ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. PRIOR SUCH MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD IN AFRICA, ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA.

3. AGENDA INCLUDES THREE MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS. FIRST: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICIES IN ARAB STATES, SUBDIVIDED INTO (A) FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICIES; (B) BUILDING UP NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POTENTIAL, AND (C) HUMAN RESOURCES FOR APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT. SECOND: PROJECTS OF REGIONAL COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH, CONSISTING OF (A) WATER RESOURCES AND WATER MANAGEMENT; (B) ECOLOGY OF ARID AND SEMI-ARID LAND; (C) GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL STUDIES; (D) MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND COASTAL AREA DEVELOPMENT; E) NON-CONVENTIONAL SOURCES OF ENERGY. THIRD: MEASURES TO BE TAKEN IN FOLLOW-UP TO DECISIONS OF CASTARAB CONFERENCE. GAMMON

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